

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 36, line 20, with the following amended paragraph:

Table 4 provides information on six-finger ZFPs targeting VEGF genes. Table 4 has a similar format to Table 3, with column 1 indicating the internal reference name of the ZFP. In contrast to Table 3, however, column 2 of Table 4 includes the 18 base target site recognized by a six-finger protein (here, too, targets are listed in a 5' to 3' orientation), with the corresponding SEQ ID NO: listed in column 3 (SEQ ID NOS:117-119). The amino acid sequences of portions of the six zinc finger components involved in recognition are listed in columns 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, with associated SEQ ID NOS: being listed in columns 5 (SEQ ID NOS:120-122), 7 (SEQ ID NOS:123-125), 9 (SEQ ID NOS:126-128), 11 (SEQ ID NOS:129-131), 13 (SEQ ID NOS:132-134) and 15 (SEQ ID NOS:~~135-17~~ 135-137), respectively. In ZFPs of this type, the first finger binds to the first triplet starting from the 3' end of a target site, the second finger binds to the second triplet, the third finger binds the third triplet, the fourth finger binds to the fourth triplet, the fifth finger binds to the fifth triplet and the sixth finger binds to the sixth (i.e., the 5'-most) triplet of the target sequence (again excluding cross-strand interactions). Hence, for the ZFP named BVO 10A-9A, the first finger QSSDLRR (SEQ ID NO:120) binds 5'GCT3', the second finger RSDHLTR (SEQ ID NO:123) binds 5'GGG3', the third finger DRSEALAR (SEQ ID NO:126) binds 5'GTC3', the fourth finger RSDHLAR (SEQ ID NO:129) binds 5'GGG3', the fifth finger RSDNLAR (SEQ ID NO:132) binds 5'GAG3' and the sixth finger RSDALTR (SEQ ID NO:135) binds 5'GTG3'.